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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53 (b))

Attorney Docket No. 03-1772 81610

First Inventor LAKSHMANAN, Viswanathan

Title METHOD OF PARTITIONING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
DESIGN FOR PHYSICAL DESIGN VERIFICATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. Specification [Total Pages 20]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the disclosure

4. Drawing(s)(35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 3.]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 5.]

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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76Mail Stop Patent Application
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Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

- i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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c. Statements verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Power of
Attorney10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Copies of IDS
Citations12. Information Disclosure
Statement (IDS)/PTO-144913. Preliminary Amendment14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
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or its equivalent17. Other: **Specification Cover Sheet**18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification
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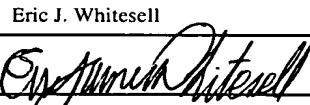
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Art Unit: _____

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| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
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| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
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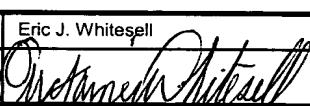
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